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Best Bulbs for 1951
Summer-Autumn Gardens

Our Spring Display, April 1—May 20

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Autumn Crocuses:	Per 10	Per 100
Asturicus. Dark violet.....	\$.80	\$ 7.00
Sativus. Pure lavender.....	.60	5.00
Speciosus. Deep blue.....	.60	5.00
Speciosus Albus. Pure white.....	.70	6.00
Zonatus. Lilac60	5.00
Mixed Autumn Crocuses		5.00
Colchicums:		
Autumnale. Lilac rose.....	1.70	15.00
Autumnale Album. Pure white.....	1.70	15.00
Bornmuelleri. Large flowers of warm rosy lilac.....	2.20	20.00
Violet Queen. Huge deep violet.....	4.00	35.00
Sternbergia:		
Lutea. Golden yellow.....	4.00	35.00
Cyclamen:		
Neapolitanum. The wild cyclamen.....	7.00	65.00

Dahlias

No summer garden is complete without dahlias for garden decoration and for cutting. The following varieties of large decorative and of miniature dahlias are offered in strong divisions.

Large Decorative Dahlias:	Per 3	Per 10
Gallant Fox. Deep claret-red.....	\$1.50	\$4.50
Golden Eclipse. Large soft yellow.....	1.50	4.50
Jane Cowl. Lovely apricot-buff.....	1.50	4.50
Kentucky. Lively orange-salmon.....	1.50	4.50
White Wonder. Large pure white.....	1.50	4.50
Exhibition Collection. Our selection.....	1.35	4.00
Miniature Dahlias:		
Corinne. Pale yellow.....	1.50	4.50
Little Duke. Burgundy.....	1.50	4.50
Persimmon. Pure white.....	1.50	4.50
Suffolk. Apricot-orange	1.50	4.50
Exhibition Miniature Collection. Our selection.....	1.35	4.00

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All items in this folder are offered subject to prior sale, and are sold F.O.B. New Hope, Pennsylvania. All orders are accepted subject to safe arrival of the goods in our packing rooms. Remittance with the order will simplify bookkeeping and will aid us in serving you to advantage. On all orders amounting to less than \$5.00 prepayment is requested. On all orders accompanied by remittance, regardless of amount, free delivery is made to all points east of the Mississippi.

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Plant Bulbs for Summer Months of Bloom

Gladioli

Colorful and dependable, gladioli are invaluable for the summer garden. They provide great substance and beauty when planted in the garden beds and borders in large groups set among perennials and annuals. Grown in separate beds by themselves they can become an all-summer reservoir of cut flowers of unrivalled beauty.

The following selected list includes the better recent introductions as well as the best of the older varieties. All bulbs are top-sized and high-crowned. Shipment is made in April and early May, and bulbs planted then are least troubled by thrips. However, bi-weekly plantings for successive blooms may be made up to July 1. All shipments are accompanied by cultural directions.

	Per 10	Per 100
Abu Hassan. A strikingly beautiful variety of deep, indigo-blue. An improved Pelegrina with stronger spike	\$1.40	\$12.00
Acca Laurentia. Huge florets of soft orange-rose are borne on a tall, sturdy stem.....	.90	8.00
Blue Beauty. A clear light blue shading to violet-blue toward the edges. Large handsome flower	1.20	10.00
Elizabeth the Queen. A lovely rosy-lavender with huge, ruffled florets.....	1.30	11.00
Ethel Cave Cole. Pure light pink of clear tone. Very free-flowering and strong growing.....	1.00	9.00
General Eisenhower. Beautiful deep rose pink. Tall spikes are thickly covered with large florets.....	1.70	15.00
Hopman's Glory. A clear sunflower yellow.....	1.20	10.00
Leeuwenhorst. Tall, strong spike with large florets of rose, shaded salmon.....	.90	8.00
Maid of Orleans. Large, open, pure white florets perfectly spaced on a tall, straight stem.....	.90	8.00

Per 10 Per 100

Malay Chief. A striking flower of deep maroon, almost black on a tall spike.....	1.30	11.00
Miss Bloomington. A fine clear yellow. An early and dependable bloomer.....	.90	8.00
Miss Wisconsin. An exhibition flower of clear, warm rose. Large florets profusely covering a tall stem	1.60	14.00
New Europe. A vivid spot of color for house or garden. The huge florets, copiously produced on a tall, straight stem, are bright orange-scarlet....	1.00	9.00
Picardy. Immense, well-shaped florets of clear, shrimp-pink are carried on a tall, strong spike..	.90	8.00
Purple Supreme. A fine, clear bright purple.....	.90	8.00
Red Charm. A vivid shade of bright red, but not scarlet. Vigorous grower.....	1.30	11.00
Salman's Glory. Huge, ruffled florets, gleaming white with deep red blotch in center.....	1.40	12.00
Snow Princess. Beautifully ruffled florets of pure white are borne on a tall, graceful stem.....	1.00	9.00
Spic and Span. A show beauty of great substance. Huge, ruffled florets of deep pink are copiously produced on long, stately spikes.....	2.00	18.00
Spotlight. Large, deep yellow with small scarlet markings in center.....	1.40	12.00
White Gold. Enormous florets of creamy white with yellow throat. Excellent grower.....	.90	8.00
EXHIBITION COLLECTION. A named variety collection of exhibition kinds in complete color range. Each variety packed and named separately. Our selection. All No. 1 bulbs.		

\$8.00 per 100—\$19.00 per 250—\$75.00 per 1,000

MIXED GLADIOLI. Same quality bulbs, but varieties packed mixed in one bag. Our selection. Recommended for cutting.

\$7.00 per 100—\$16.50 per 250—\$65.00 per 1,000

Tigridias

Tigridias, or Mexican Shellflowers, are admired by all who grow them for their brilliant and exotic beauty. Each large, triangular flower of silky, glossy texture lasts but a day, though others come along so that sometimes four or five blooms appear successively on the same stalk from mid-July to frost. They like loamy garden soil with plenty of sun and moisture.

	Per 10	Per 100
Hybrid Mixed. A fine mixture of colorful new hybrids	\$1.30	\$11.00

Cannas

Cannas should be a part of every well balanced summer garden or border. They should be placed in the rear of the bed where their massive foliage and large flowers add imposing dignity to the planting. They like plenty of sun and good rich soil. They are lifted for winter storing in October. The following group is a selection of the best varieties. Approximate height is given.

Ambassador. 5 feet. Foliage suffused deep bronze. Flowers pure cherry red.	
Eureka. 4 feet. Pure green foliage. Large creamy white blossoms.	
Hungaria. 4 feet. Leaves bluish green. Large petaled flowers of clear pink.	
King Humbert. 4 feet. Foliage a rich bronze. Brilliant scarlet flowers of great substance provide fine contrast.	
King Humbert Yellow. 4 feet. Leaves are dark green. Large flowers a deep yellow lightly spotted red.	
The President. 4 feet. Clear green foliage. Flowers a striking scarlet.	
Northern grown, 2 to 5 eye divisions, any variety by name.	
	\$.75 per 3—\$2.00 per 10—\$18.00 per 100
Cannas in Collection. Same quality divisions. Named varieties, our selection	\$1.75 per 10—\$4.00 per 25—\$15 per 100

Tuberoses

The waxy white flowers of tuberoses impart a nostalgic fragrance to the late summer garden. Their long stems make them especially fine for cutting too. Tuberoses like a sunny location and good soil.

	Per 10	Per 100
Double Pearl. Top sized bulbs.....	\$1.60	\$14.00

Montbretias

The brilliant spikes of montbretias resemble gladioli in form and habit, but the montbretia spears are shorter and narrower and arch more gracefully. Unlike most spring-planting bulbs, montbretias need not be lifted each fall. They will winter over with a light mulch and will readily naturalize with a little protection.

Following is a selection of wonderful hybrids from Holland in shades of pale lemon through apricot to warm carmine.

	Per 10	Per 100
Carmine Brilliant. A small-flowered variety of bright carmine with tan throat.....	\$1.00	\$ 9.00
Citronella. Large, delicately formed florets of canary yellow are abundantly produced on long graceful stems	2.00	18.00
El Dorado. Vivid spikes of intense deep yellow.....	1.00	9.00
Ernest Davidson. A huge flower of pure orange.....	1.00	9.00
Fantasy. A colorful variety of bright orange-red....	1.00	9.00
James Coey. Brilliant fiery crimson suffused with gold. Excellent for massing.....	1.30	11.00
Lady Oxford. An unusual shade of coral with deep maroon markings. Bold, handsome flower of great substance	1.60	14.00
Vesuvius. Deep red florets on a sturdy spike.....	1.00	9.00
Montbretias in Collection. Exhibition named varieties each packed separately. Our selection.....		9.00
Mixed Montbretias. Same quality bulbs, but varieties packed mixed in one bag. Our selection....	1.00	8.00

Our Book on Bulbs

"Bulbs For Beauty"

More and more gardeners are discovering that our general book on bulbs, **Bulbs For Beauty**, is worth many times its cost to anyone who grows or plans to grow bulbs. It was written expressly for the amateur gardener and answers such questions as how to grow bulbs, where to plant them, how to care for them through the years, what kinds and varieties are best. It deals with bulbs that flower in the spring, summer and autumn, and also contains a chapter on indoor growing bulbs. Besides 277 pages of text it contains copious illustrations. It sells for \$3.50 per copy and we shall be pleased to accept your orders.

Lilies

Our stocks of the lovely Auratum lily, the Gold-banded Lily of Japan have recently arrived. Also for those who did not plant them last fall we have limited quantities of a few other fine lilies. Plant them in late March or early April for spectacular blooms in your garden not only for the coming summer, but other summers to follow. Approximate flowering times are indicated.

	Per 10	Per 100
Auratum. July-August. Gold-banded Lily of Japan. Huge wide blossom, white with gold stripe up center of petals.....	\$2.75 per 3	\$8.50 \$75.00
Formosanum. August-September. Tall, trumpet-shaped flowers of white somewhat resembling a Regal lily	5.00	45.00
Umbellatum. June. Applegate's variety. Terra-cotta, brown spotted, covered with a flush of old rose	6.00	55.00



Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

The versatile daylily is excelled by no other perennial in hardiness, loveliness of flowers and length of blooming season. With little care it flowers abundantly and increases from year to year.

The newer hybrids range in color from pale, rose-tinted primrose to rich mahogany-brown, and in time of bloom from May to early September. They should be planted copiously for sure summer garden flowers and for a constant supply of bud-filled stems for opening indoors.

	Per 3	Per 10
August Pioneer. August-September. A sturdy variety of chrome orange with outer petals flashed red.....	\$2.00	\$ 6.00
Autumn Prince. August to Frost. Clear light yellow. Very sturdy grower.....	Each \$1.50	4.00 11.00
Bagdad. June-July. A deep new shade of rich brown and red. Very tall and free flowering.....	2.50	7.00
Chengtzu. July-August. Large flower of chrome yellow with intense red throat.....	2.75	8.00
Dauntless. July. Pale cadmium yellow with tone of apple green at the throat.....	2.00	6.00
Dumortieri. May-June. A delightfully early variety of soft primrose.....	1.75	5.00
Enchantress. June-July. Soft yellow blended with coppery gold, pink throat.....	2.50	7.00
Gloriana. June. A large, free-flowering variety of clear orange.....	2.00	6.00
Golden West. July-August. Pure orange-yellow. A very tall variety with large blossoms.....	4.00	11.00
Hyperion. July-August. Deliciously scented novelty of soft canary-yellow. Very free blooming. Fine for cutting as buds open well in water.....	1.75	5.00

Hemerocallis will survive almost any kind of soil and location, although they flourish best in good garden soil with at least a moderate amount of sunshine. So rapidly do they multiply that the roots may be divided every three years to start new colonies. Thus a modest investment will yield huge dividends in garden beauty in a short time. Listed below is a selection of the best hybrid daylilies with blooming times indicated.

	Per 3	Per 10
Linda. July. A tall, golden yellow variety shading to light yellow.....	\$1.75	\$ 5.00
Margaret Perry. July-August. Frequently classed as "red" or "rose" because of the rose red tones over the buff-orange background.....	1.50	4.50
Mikado. June-July. An outstanding novelty of rich orange with an area of deep reddish purple.....	1.50	4.50
Mrs. W. H. Wyman. August-September. One of the finest late varieties. Glistening silver yellow.....	1.75	5.00
Ophir. August. A very tall free-blooming variety of bright golden yellow.....	1.75	5.00
Patricia. July. A lovely pale yellow with greenish throat. Free flowering.....	2.50	7.00
Rosalie. July. The finest "pink" daylily. Light buff overlaid with rose.....	Each \$2.50	7.50 22.00
Serenade. June. Another "pink" variety, with tone of light buff and pink.....	2.50	7.00
Theron. July-September. A handsome, long-flowering novelty of deep mahogany-red.....	4.00	11.00
Winsome. May-June. An early daylily of medium height with fragrant creamy-yellow flowers.....	1.75	5.00
Novelty Collection of Hemerocallis. Named varieties, each packed separately, covering a blooming range from May-June to August-September. Our selection		
\$5.00 per 10—\$12.00 per 25—\$45 per 100		

Tuberous Rooted Begonias

For summer gardeners with not too much time for garden care, or with problem shady areas where little will grow, tuberous begonias are ideal. Richly colored flowers, often measuring five to six inches across, are freely produced from the time the first buds mature right up to cool weather when the tubers are lifted for winter storing. The dark green foliage is attractive for its own sake, and the spectacular blossoms make beautiful table decorations when floated in a shallow bowl.

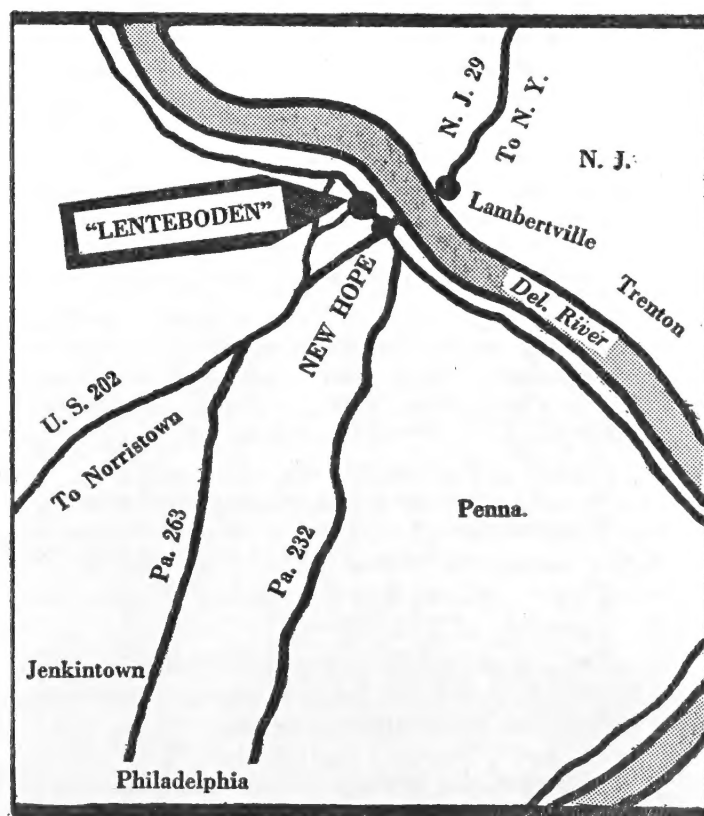
Tuberous begonias need from half to nearly full shade, such as may be furnished by high branching trees. They like good loamy soil which is not thickly matted with roots. They need plenty of air so avoid planting them under tree or shrub foliage which sweeps the ground. They need little care after planting except for watering in very dry weather.

The tubers may be planted outdoors about mid-May or they may be potted in March or early April for transplanting outside about June 1 as well-started plants. Blooms naturally come earlier from plants started indoors.

Top-sized tubers of the double camellia-flowered type are offered in the following colors: Rose, Salmon, Red, White, Yellow, Copper, Orange.

	Per 10	Per 100
In Separate Colors of Your Choice.....	\$3.00	\$27.50
Mixed. Our Selection.....	2.75	25.00

LOCATION of "LENTEBODEN"



To Our Clients:

Once more the season for spring planting is at hand. Undoubtedly your summer gardening plans call for the use this year of many bulbs, for they are unexcelled in beauty, simplicity of culture and certainty of bloom. To meet your needs we offer herewith our selected, yet comprehensive, list of the choicest and best kinds to grow among the summer- and autumn-flowering bulbs. Early ordering is highly recommended as stocks of the best bulbs are never plentiful enough.

Our Spring Display— A Living Catalogue

You and your friends are cordially invited to visit our display of spring flowers here at **Lenteboden** on the River Road about a mile and a half north of New Hope. More than 30,000 bulbs in over 1,000 separate plantings by variety have been made, ranging in blooming time from the earliest snowdrops and aconites through daffodils and tulips to the late May-flowering wood hyacinths.

These flowers make a thrilling sight which certainly should be seen by every lover of garden beauty within a half day's drive from New Hope. But it is as a living catalogue that our display affords the greatest opportunity to gardeners. Not the most lavishly printed catalogue conceivable can equal or even approach this living catalogue as a means of making a selection of spring-flowering bulbs for your garden. Here you can see, not a few imperfect lithographs, but the flowers themselves, of the varieties available for your choice. So make note of the empty spaces in your garden, then come to **Lenteboden**, select and order your bulbs for the fall. We can offer for sale the vast range of varieties shown here, only during the life of the display, after which a much more restricted list is available for the convenience of later buyers.

Our gardens will be open for visiting and placing orders for fall delivery from April 1 through May 20, from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. every day including Sundays. Weekday visiting is usually less crowded. New Hope can be reached from the New York area by N. J. Route 29. From the Philadelphia vicinity Pa. 232 and Pa. 263-U. S. 202 lead to New Hope. It is an easy two-hour drive from midtown New York and about an hour and a quarter from downtown Philadelphia. The map inside shows the location of our gardens.

Blooming times vary with the seasons but fall approximately into three periods during each of which the gardens should be visited:

1. April 1-April 20 for hyacinths, early bulbs, and species tulips.
2. April 15-May 5 for early tulips and daffodils.
3. May 1-May 20 for the tall May-flowering tulips, scillas and late daffodils.

